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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF : Bridgette Clemons C.H.H.A. :

Certificate No. 26NH00951200

TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information revealing the following:

1. Respondent, Bridgette Clemons, C.H.H.A., is the holder of Certificate No. 26NH00951200 and was certified to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey on May 24, 1992 and thereafter permitted that certification to lapse on November 30, 2007.

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- 2. The Board is in receipt of information that on October 11, 2014, Respondent was arrested by Bayonne Police for violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-11.2 (Leader Organized Retail Theft) and on October 16, 2014 was found guilty of local ordinance violations and sentenced to five days confinement, five days jail time credit, and was assessed \$33.00.
- Jersey in 2007 has resulted in a lapsed status and the automatic suspension of Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey without a hearing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

 ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this _______ day of ________, 2015, ORDERED THAT:
- 1. Respondent's certificate to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey is suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing.
- 2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of her New Jersey certificate at any time in the future, then this Order shall require Respondent to appear before the New Jersey State Board of Nursing to establish that she is fit to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in New Jersey and provide information regarding the circumstances surrounding the incident. Additionally, the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary action and place restrictions and/or limitations upon Respondent's

certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Murphy Ph.D., A.P.M., Board President